

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Vice-Chair Baxter called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (18/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. McConico (1/19)

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on February 21, 2006. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

Vice-Chair Baxter laid **Senate Bill 371** before the committee.

SB 371	Sanborn	Economic development; renaissance zones; tool and die recovery zone; include industrial pattern manufacturing in definition.
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Leta Howard, from the Office of Senator Sanborn, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Mary Leonard, representing U.S. Pattern, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Association, testified in **support** of the bill.

Charles Hadden, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Vice-Chair Baxter explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

The **Vice-Chair** announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being **10:55 a.m.**

Chair Huizenga called the committee to order, the time being **11:05 a.m.**

The **Chair** referred **House Bill 5644** to the Subcommittee on Business Regulation.

Representative Accavitti, supported by **Representative Wenke**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 371**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (18/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Jones, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to report **Senate Bill 371**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (18/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Accavitti, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Chair** excused **Representative McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **Chair Huizenga** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:08 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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